

A GRAND EMPIRE FANCY DRESS BALL AND SUPPER

In aid of The Middlesex Hospital

and under the immediate Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Alexander of Teck and H.S.H. Prince Alexander of Teck (Chairman of the Middlesex Hospital), who have promised to be present ; also under the Patronage of H.R.H Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and H.H. the Duke of Teck and H.S.H. the Duchess of Teck,

WILL BE HELD AT

The SAVOY HOTEL, on THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1912
(EMPIRE EVE).



THE BALLROOM

THE Directors of the Savoy Hotel have placed the whole of the Restaurant, Foyer, Winter Garden and the new Ballroom, together with the old Ballroom and the large Reception Room *en suite*, at the disposal of Prince Alexander of Teck, and have undertaken the arrangements of the Ball without profit, so that the Funds of the Middlesex Hospital may be augmented by as large a sum as possible. At least 1,500 holders of tickets will be able to sit down to supper at the same hour. Four Orchestras will play in the various Ball and Supper Rooms.

Fancy Dress indispensable. Domino cloaks for gentlemen only ; these may be hired at the Hotel on arrival.

As the Ball will be held on the Eve of Empire Day it is hoped that as many costumes as possible will be representative of some portion of the Dominions of the Empire.

IN FANCY DRESS FOR CHARITY:



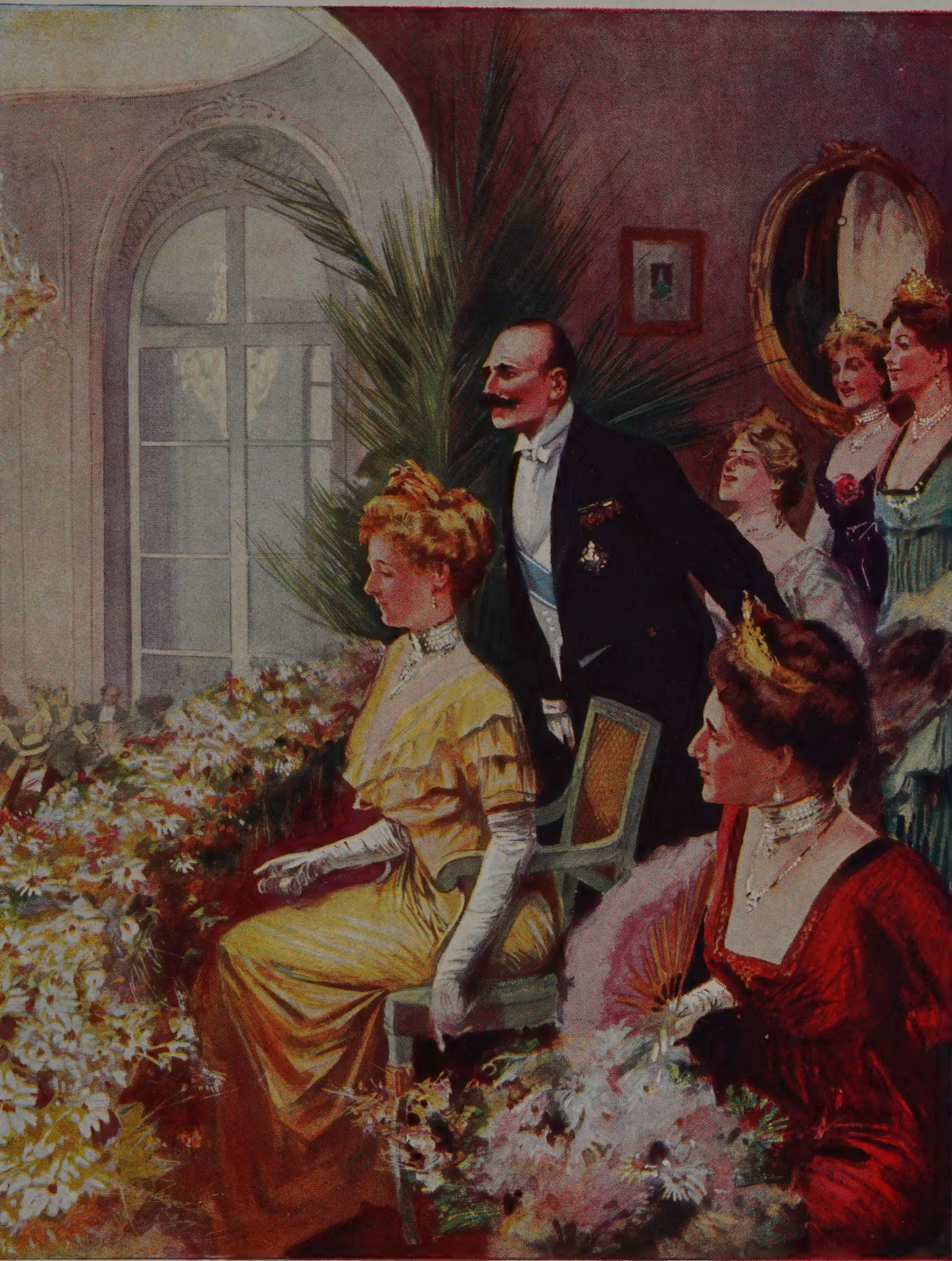
GAIETY AS PROVIDER OF FUNDS FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY: BY PRINCE AND PRINCESS

A great fancy dress ball was held at the Savoy Hotel last week in aid of the Prince Francis of Teck Memorial Fund of the Middlesex Hospital, and was an unqualified success. The first prize for the best lady's costume went to Lady Diana Manners, who was dressed as an Infanta, after Velasquez; the second, to Mlle. Pavlova, the famous Russian dancer, who wore a Russian costume, with a richly jewelled kokochnik. The prize for the most effective costume worn by a man was awarded to the Hon. Wilfred Egerton, who appeared as a Chinaman. The judges were Prince



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DANCING TO AID THE MIDDLESEX



THE GREAT FANCY DRESS BALL AT THE SAVOY WATCHED ALEXANDER OF TECK.

Alexander of Teck, Sir Philip Burne-Jones, and Mr. J. J. Shannon, R.A. Amongst those present, in addition to Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, Princess Louis of Battenberg and Princes Alexander and Maurice of Battenberg, were Viscountess Ingestre, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, the Countess of Bessborough, the Marchioness of Ripon, the Duchess of Wellington, the Duchess of Rutland, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, Mrs. Hwfa Williams, Lady Juliet Duff, Lord Alington, the Countess of Lytton, Earl Winterton, Viscount Churchill, the Earl of Shrewsbury, and Lord Savile.

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THE SUPPER SCENE AT THE SAVOY—STARS OF SOCIETY

conspicuously even in a scene of colour and splendour. The foyer of the Savoy Hotel was beautifully decorated with flowers, and supper was served in the early morning at numerous round tables which were decorated with pink and red roses. The hotel, always a veritable fairyland, has never presented a more magnificent appearance, and the ballroom with its numerous chandeliers was admired by everyone. Royalty arrived a little before midnight and watched the scene with interest from a specially constructed box at the end of the ballroom and facing the orchestra. The Royal box was occupied by Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck, the latter wearing a gown of shaded rose pink. In this box were also Lord Bessborough and Lady Gweneth Ponsonby, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, and Lord and Lady Ingestre. Count Mensdorff and Lady Alington were among the first arrivals. Mrs. George West, Mrs. Farquharson of Invercauld, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor were also early in attendance. Lady Alington wore the gorgeous costume of Marie Antoinette as depicted by Madame Le Brun. Mrs. George West created quite a sensation by appearing as the Empress Theodore; the dress was most completely carried out, the jewelled crown and orb being perfect in every detail. Lady Mary Ward appeared in a very becoming green Oriental costume. Mrs. John Jacob Astor looked very beautiful in a classical dress with jewelled

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AND THE STAGE SCINTILLATING IN A SPLENDID SETTING

net in her hair. Mrs. Farquharson of Invercauld wore a charming *poudre* costume, and Lord Alington was very stately as Cardinal Wolsey. Another cardinal was represented by Mr. Hwfa Williams. Lady Harmsworth came attired as a Quaker girl in pale blue, and her sister wore the beautiful dress of Helen of Troy. Don Pedro de Zulueta wore an old French uniform, and Miss Sandford wore a pretty *poudre* costume. Sir Simeon Stuart wore Highland costume and Lady Stuart chose an eighteenth-century attire. The general attendance included the Duchess of Wellington and Lady Eileen Wellesley, the Duchess of Rutland in the costume of the Edward IV. period, Lord and Lady Savile, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, Lady Speyer in a striking costume as the Empress Marie Louise, Lord Brooke was dignity personified, Lord Charles Montagu, Lady Fitzwilliam, Sir Herbert and Lady Tree, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yorke, Mrs. Hwfa Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Lady Cunard, Countess Wedell, Princess David, who came with Mrs. Leggett and Mr. Wade Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brougham, Lady Ripon, Mrs. "Ronnie" Greville, who was with Mrs. George Cavendish-Bentinck, Mrs. Cecil Bingham in a very successful early-Victorian costume.

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LIST OF PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

The Duchess of Norfolk.	The Lady Beatrice Herbert.
The Duchess of Beaufort.	The Lady Idina Hythe.
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The Lady Edmund Talbot.	Mrs. George Cornwallis-West.
The Lady Hugh Grosvenor.	Mrs. Anthony Drexel.
The Lady Alastair Innes-Ker.	Mrs. Harvey du Cros.
The Viscountess Falmouth.	Mrs. George Edwardes.
The Viscountess Templetown.	Mrs. Farquharson of Invercauld.
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The Viscountess Maidstone.	Mrs. F. E. Smith.
The Viscountess Villiers.	Mrs. Hwfa Williams.
The Viscountess Acheson.	

THE SUPPER MENU.

Melon Cantaloup frappé Zarra.

Consommé Pick-me-up.

Bigoudaine de Lomener.

Nids de Cailles Florida.

Sylphide au Beurre Tourmenté.
Velouté de Champignons.

Zéphir de Poularde Belle Hélène.
Gerbes de Lauris à l'Aural.

Reine de Jardin Pomponette.
Corbeilles d'Excellences.
Praline Marquise.



MR. KREIN'S CELEBRATED RUSSIAN
ORCHESTRA OF 20 PERFORMERS,
WHICH WILL PLAY ON THE
— NIGHT OF THE BALL. —

All Supper Tables will be numbered and reserved, and plans of the Supper Tables may be seen and Tickets obtained at the Manager's Office, Savoy Hotel, London, W.C.

Price of Tickets (inclusive of Supper, Wine, Buffet, etc.) will be £3 3 0 each.

Dancing will begin at 11 p.m.

Supper will be served at 1 a.m., and dancing will be resumed afterwards till 5 a.m.



The above beautiful present has been generously placed at the disposal of Prince Alexander of Teck by Messrs. Cartier, for presentation to the lady who is the wearer of the prettiest costume at the Ball.

A fully equipped Photographic Studio, adjoining the Ballroom, with an electric light installation for instantaneous photography, will be erected in the Hotel for the night of the Ball by Messrs. Foulsham & Banfield, of 49 Old Bond Street, W., where single photographs or groups of not more than six persons can be taken. The results are guaranteed by Messrs. Foulsham & Banfield to equal the best daylight photography. The entire profits will be devoted to the Funds of the Middlesex Hospital.

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